Capuchin Monkey Best at Bluffing, Showing Off

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Bluffer of bluffers is the white-faced capuchin monkey which lives in troops on Barro Colorado Island, the Smithsonian Institution's tropical preserve in the Panama Canal Zone.

Safe in the treetops, where it is one of the most accomplished of gymnasts, one of the creature's favorite sports is to throw sticks, nuts and fruits at human visitors on the ground. Meanwhile it makes threatening gestures and seizes branches which it shakes violently with both hands. Sometimes it stands with head down and tail up, the white ruff around its neck spread so that it appears about twice its actual size. The white faces of the creatures are like those of badly wrinkled little old men.

Its natural habitat is the treetop world. There in daredevil fashion it catapults from limb to limb, distances of as much as 15 feet, and seldom misses its goal. The flight is made with arms and legs outspread so that they serve as a sort of parachute.

The capuchins live in bands of 20 or more individuals, and when on the move such a band may extend for as much as a quarter of a mile through the treetops. The members of such a band keep in communication with one another by a call which has been described as "like a human imitating a crow," given three or four times in succession.

27 Per Cent Now Live in Suburbs

NEW YORK—The population gap between suburbs and cities narrowed further in the 1950-55 period, with the outlying parts of standard metropolitan areas growing seven times as fast as the central cities in the period, according to data compiled by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

Despite this trend, however, the central cities of the metropolitan areas still contain the biggest single block of the U.S. population, amounting to just under a third of the total. This proportion has changed little over the last decade and a half.

The population of the outlying areas of standard metropolitan areas gained about 9½ million in population in the 1950-55 period to a total of more than 44 million inhabitants. The comparable figure in 1940 was less than 26 million. As a result, the suburbs now have 27 per cent of the total civilian population of the United States, the highest such proportion on record.

Men Preferred In Two Departments

NEW YORK—Want to start an argument next time you're in mixed company? Well—according to the Better Vision Institute, men can estimate distances much more accurately than women can.

And, what's more, they also have a slight edge in judgment of speed. These skills are important to an automobile drive, particularly at intersections and in meeting oncoming cars.

In tests, fifty-four men and 54 women were measured for visual acuity, distance judgment, and speed estimation, on three different instruments. The people with good far-point visual acuity were found to be better than the others in distance judgment and a little better in speed estimation. But driving experience had no substantial relationship in either of these skills. It would seem that the average driver without special training improves very little in distance judgment and speed estimation after he once learns to drive.

Man Gets Mad When Police Play Unfair

HAGERSTOWN, Md.—When the police aren't playing fair, a citizen has a right to get mad.

That's the story Robert Wall, a 23-year-old resident of Martinsburg, W.Va., gave Magistrate William Kreykenbohm when he was arraigned on charges of exceeding 70 m.p.h. and passing on a hill.

State trooper Vic Guilmino testified he had to chase Wall at speeds up to 85 m.p.h. before he was stopped.

"I just got aggravated because the trooper was traveling in a plain car, not a marked one," Wall explained to the magistrate.

His aggravation cost him $115 in fines.

Washington Landslide

WASHINGTON—Officeholders and Government employees recently voted 5 to 1 in favor of retaining bean soup, a historically daily delicacy in House and Senate dining halls.

The balloting was initiated by the newly-formed Committee for Preservation of Bean Soup at the United States Capitol—which sounds like a highly influential organization.

CHURCH NEWS

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
Lent

Weekday Lenten Service discontinued.

Sunday :Palm Sunday
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon. -The Rev. Charles W. Norfleet, Jr. —with Meditation on Lord's Supper.
Visitors welcome always.

Bethany Pentecostal Holiness Church
Rev. Clyde Shelton, Pastor
Services, Sunday, April 14
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Sermon subject: God's Income Tax.
Sunday evening subject: Fifteen Years to Get Ready.

Appomattox Methodist Charge
Aaron D. Smith, Pastor
10 A. M. Trinity.
"Palm Sunday Praises."
11:15 A. M. Bethel.
"The Conquering Christ."

Seventh-day Adventist Church
W. P. Lawrence, Pastor
Box 271, Appomattox - Phone 4451
Services Every Saturday
Sabbath School, 9:30 A. M.
Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.
Subject: "Who is the Greatest?"
This Sabbath the Communion Service will be held.
M. V. Meeting will be held as usual Friday night, 7:30.
All Welcome.

Memorial Methodist Church
Rev. Lee H. Richcreek, Minister
Church School, 9:45 A. M.
C. W. Smith, Supt.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Sermon subject: 'Christ's Sacrifice.'
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.
Sermon subject: "They Sang A Hymn."
On Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Holy Communion will be administered.

Red Oak Baptist Church
Rev. J. E. Green, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Training Union, 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Services, Thursday, 8:00 P. M.

Liberty Baptist Church
Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
B. T. U., 4:30 P. M.
Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Nursery open for infants through three years of age.

Bible Baptist Church
Rev. Randolph Hite, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service, 7:45 P. M.
Mid-week Prayer Service and Bible Study, Wed., 7:45 P. M.
"We preach Christ crucified, risen, and coming again." (tf)

APPOMATTOX BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS

Dr. Eugene Hill, secretary for missionary education and promotion for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, will be the guest speaker at the Appomattox Baptist Association, which will convene at Brookneal Baptist Church on Wednesday, April 17.

The Appomattox Association will convene on the following day at the Evergreen Baptist Church, at which time the guest speakers will be Dr. Joseph Cosby, of Hargrave Military Academy; Dr. Franklin Hough, of the Childrens Home in Salem; Dr. J. R. Johnson, Chaplain of the Virginia Baptist Hospital; Rev. Ralph Winders, of the Training Union Dept., and Dr. Louis Polhill, executive secretary of the Virginia Baptist Association.

DEATHS

MR. W. L. AGEE

Whitcomb Lee Agee, president of Vogue Cleaners & Laundry, Inc., who had lived in Tampa, Fla., for the past 20 years, died last Tuesday in a hospital there. He was 71.

A native of Appomattox, Va., Mr. Agee was a descendant on his mother's side of Zackery Scott Taylor, 12th President of the United States.

On his father's side, he was a descendant of colonial Virginia families who received extensive grants of land west of Richmond from William of Orange in 1690 in recognition of services to the Crown.

Mr. Agee was in the laundry business for more than 50 years in various cities.

He was a past president of the Tampa Business Men's Club and a member of the Rotarians and Elks Clubs. He was a Baptist.

He lived at 325 Bayshore Blvd., Tampa.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Beatrice Agee; a son, Burnett F. Agee, Tampa; three daughters, Mrs. William D. O'Brien, Baltimore; Mrs. John R. Hinson, Tampa, and Mrs. William Kunko, Chevy Chase, Md.; four brothers, Charles A. Agee, Tampa; Thomas H. Agee, Richmond, Va.; Clarence A. Agee, Appomattox, Va.; and D. Samuel Agee, Atlanta; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Rosen, Richmond, and Mrs. Douglas Doss, Miama, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Tampa.

4-H NEWS

Mrs. Martin's Section II 1 - H Club met on Tuesday, April 9, at 11:40 A. M. Mr. Smith told us about a clean-up campaign. We also discussed insects. It was announced that there would be a speaking contest at Longwood College on April 27.

—Layvonne May, Reporter.

Appomattox is planning its annual clean-up week starting Monday, April 22. Plan now to cooperate in this important event.

Amer. Legion Auxiliary

April 14 is Pan-American Day. This is the day set aside by many organizations and agencies for recognizing in some way of our neighbors in the Pan-American Union. Through study of these nations we are in a better position to develop friendly relations which are vital for our national security.

This year the American Legion Auxiliary chose as the country for its study, Honduras. It is perhaps the least known of all the Central American Republics and yet it is the largest. It's history goes back to the ancient Mayans and was named by Columbus when he visited it. The people are mainly a mixture of Spanish and Indian, the predominant religion, Catholic; the main export bananas, and until recently the government was a republic.

The Legion Auxiliary, Unit 104, met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Flood Monday night. Three distinguished guests from Richmond were present and spoke to the group. Mrs Eva Jordan, Department Chaplain; Mrs. Rose Burnette, Past Department President, and now director of the hospital work in all the VA hospitals, and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Immediate Past Department President were the guests. Mrs. Smith was the main speaker and spoke on national security and civil defense.

The Unit voted to contribute $15 to the Patrick Henry Boys Plantation; $5 to the National Child Welfare Fund; $5 to the Kate Waller Barrett Loan Fund; $5 to the Crusade for Freedom, and $25 to Party at McGuire's Hospital.

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New Postal Service Rea

The inaugural trip for the New Hope Post Office will be held at the Highway Post Office, which is on the Promise Land and the New Hope Post Office at 4:30 P. M. Saturday, April 13, and will serve the offices of Spring and Concord en Route Lynchburg.

This new postal service is in its regular scheduled service Richmond to Lynchburg on April 15, arriving at Appomattox at 9:15 A. M., West Point at 4:25 P. M. on return to Richmond.

Acting Postmaster Rice of Wingfield recommends that mail be posted here by 4 P. M. to assure morning delivery in Richmond, Washington, New York City and other points.

The Post Office Department has awarded the James River Bridge of Blacksstone a contract for carrying the mail between Wingfield and Lynchburg.

The company is to furnish a bus-like motor vehicle. The clerks will ride on the bus to process the mail on a six-day service. The Blackstone firm is the contract with a low bid of $23,480 a year.

The bus service will replace now handled by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.

Mr. Wingfield stated that distinctive cachets and postmarks will be furnished by the department for the first day's use of the HPO.

All first-trip covers received at postmasters will be dispatched the first trip of the HPO. Postmasters at terminal offices, Richmond and Lynchburg, will mark all first-trip covers with a distinctive first-trip postmark stamp and will apply the stamp to such covers if sufficient postage provided therefor. Patrons at intermediate post offices along the way may leave first-trip covers with postmasters of those offices for dispatch them to the first day of the HPO for cachet and

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...owing churches of Appo... ...distributed to the annual ...drive: Mount Shiloh, $22; ...Lake, $10.00; Galilee, ...ingfield, $5.55; Morning ...26; Mount Airy, $5.00; ...15.00; Chestnut Grove, ...and Zion, $5.00; First ...$5.15, and the Canaan ...wish to take this ...to thank all the work... ...above named churches ...to solicit the donations ...respective church. Word ...to me from the local ...that the county goal has ...reached. Therefore, we ...all churches in the coun... ...have made a contribu... ...see do so at once and send ...tion to me.

...ion Powers and Mr. ...Kelso were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Marshall recently.

Rev. J. A. Carter of the New Hope Baptist Church will render a special service at the Promise Land Baptist Church on Easter Sunday night, for the benefit of the church Mrs. C. M. Harvey is sponsor of the program.

Regular Palm Sunday services will be observed at the First Baptist Church this Sunday morning at the regular 11:30 service.

A special program by the sixth grade class was given for the local P.-T. A. of the Carver-Price High School last Tuesday at 8 P. M. The theme of the program was Children of Other Lands. The program was under the direction of Mrs. T. W. Hamlet. Miss H. B. Stephens played the piano, Principal R. E. Patrick gave remarks to the large number of parents who attended.

The following local teachers attended the sixth district teachers meeting in Amherst last Saturday: Principal R. E. Patrick, Mrs. V. P. Elliott, Mrs. Ruth Watkins and R. Q. Lawing.

The Western Federation of New Farmers of America will meet at Carver-Price High School on next and family Sunday.

2nd Lieutenant Charles O. Jeffries and son, Charles III, have returned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, after having spent a week with his grandmother, Mrs. B. J. Pierce, here. Jeffries is still under medical observation at the Fort Bragg Army Hospital.

Preaching services at the St. Luke Baptist Church were well attended by members and visitors from other churches last Sunday. Rev. J. A. Shelton is on the sick list. His brother, Rev. F. Shelton was in charge of the services. Mrs. Ametha Jones was at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tweedy and home of Mrs. Otelia Trent on Saturday night, April 13, from 7:00 to 10:0 P. M. There will be lots of good eats. Sponsored by the ladies Club of the Jordan Baptist Church.

Allies press U. S. on trade with Red China.

Rocks

Rocks, April 8.- The flowers are blooming out so pretty now. It keeps cold and plenty of rain to make things grow.

Rev. W. M. Black, of Pamplin, had charge of the prayer service here on Tuesday night, and brought a very fine message.

Rosa Lee Sehlton was among the F. H. A. girls who are entering the table setting contest.

The Rocks Home Demonstration Club held its April meeting with Mrs. Rhomy Wilson last Thursday night.

Mrs. Toby Inge, Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Darden attended the Associational Bible School Clinic at Spring Creek Church Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder were in Appomattox Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Dickerson and Danny, of Brookneal, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richardson and daughter, of Appomattox were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson awhile Sunday night.

The revival will begin the week the family.

of April 29 at Rocks. Rev. Leroy Richardson, of Lexington, Kentucky will assist Rev. Joseph R. Darden in this meeting.

We wish M. H. Marks a speedy recovery and any others who are sick.

Miss Gertrude Ranson, of Appomattox spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Paulette.

NATIONAL F. H. A. WEEK

National F. H. A. Week is being observed April 7 to 13.

The local chapter is having the following events:

Sunday: Go to church.

Monday: Posters put up. Red and white ribbons worn. Rita Dixon sent a birthday present. She is one of the children of the Children's Home to whom the chapter acts as Big Sister.

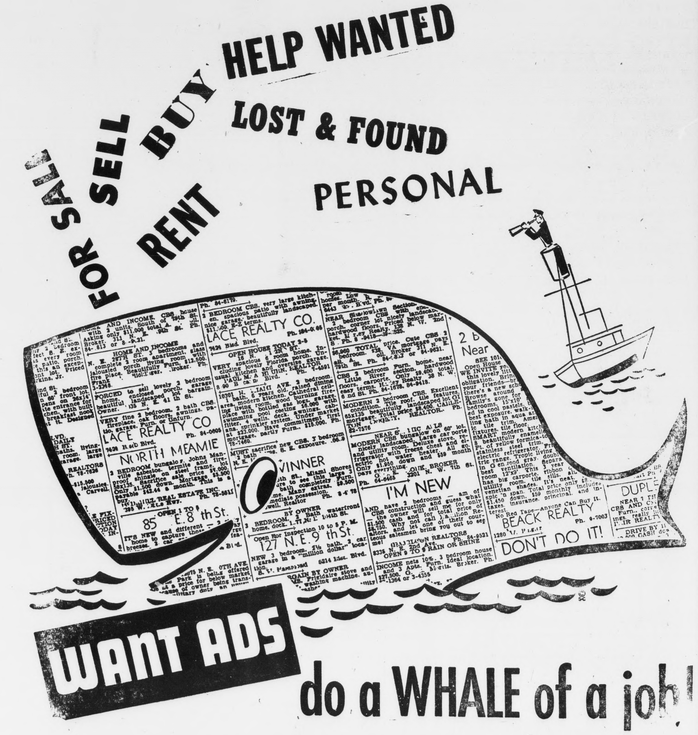
Tuesday: F. H. A. girls conducted devotions in the home rooms. Teachers given flowers.

Wednesday: Dress Revue in assembly.

Thursday: Article in the newspaper.

Friday: Monthly club meeting. Mother - Daughter Banquet.

Saturday: Prepare one meal for



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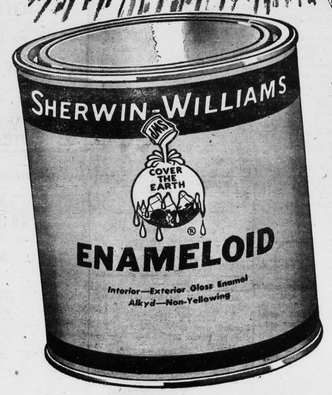

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